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MORE sensational and startling developments are promised in the trial of JIM HARGIS for the murder of Dr. S. D. Cox now in progress at Jackson, Ky.

A KENTUCKIAN, General JOHN WESTON, is slated to succeed General LEONARD WOOD, in command of the Philippine Division of the Army service.

The dairymen of Cincinnati have coolly notified the health authorities of that city that the price of milk will be raised to 8 cents a quart in winter and 7 cents in summer. Here is another combine that is alive and frisky and openly defies the law by a united plan of the dairymen to raise the price of milk, one of the greatest necessities of the poor people.

MT. STERLING is to have a \$12,000 pressed brick hospital. Many Kentucky cities are taking steps toward erecting hospitals, and Maysville should organize a movement looking to the same end. It appears reasonable to us to expect, that, on account of the location of Maysville as an important railroad and river center of travel and traffic, that we should have a great hospital here, costing \$50,000 to \$100,000 with beautiful and picturesque lawns surrounding it. Study this matter over, physicians and officials, as it may lead to the consummation of one of the most important improvements coming to our modern city. Cannot some lover of humanity start the hospital fund with a \$5,000 or \$10,000 subscription?

SIR MORTIMER DURAND the British Ambassador at Washington, will be succeeded by Hon. JAMES BRICE, who is to reach that city about February 24th.

SENATOR W. A. CLARK of Montana, the hundred-millionaire copper King, is to be succeeded in the Senate by Hon. JOSEPH M. DIXON of Missouri. The formal ballot will be taken next Tuesday.

The United States may be said to be crippled by its present prosperity. We have not laborers enough to do our work; we have not enough cars to move our crops and our merchandise, and there is even a shortage of money for the proper conduct of business. It is true that there are many who have less than they want and some who have less than they need. That is inevitable under any circumstances. But never before in the history of this country, and perhaps never in the history of any other country, have the comforts, the conveniences and even the luxuries of life been so widely distributed as they are among the American people today.—New York Sun.

JOHNNY'S EASY MONEY.  
Johnny's dog, Tige, was a nuisance. His pet theory must have been that all things were created to be destroyed—at least, so his practices indicated. Johnny's folks were anxious to be rid of Tige, and at last they decided to work upon the lad's affections with lucre.  
"Johnny," said his father one day, "I'll give you five dollars if you'll get rid of that dog."  
Johnny gasped at the amount, swallowed hard at thought of Tige, and said he would think it over.  
The next day at dinner he made the laconic announcement: "Pa, I got rid of Tige."  
"Well, I certainly am delighted to hear it," said the father. "Here's your money; you've earned it. How did you get rid of the nuisance?"  
"Traded him to Bill Simpkins for two yellow pups," answered Johnny.

THE WASHINGTON THEATRE  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th  
Walter N. Lawrence Presents  
Mr. Vaughan Glaser  
In Archibald Claverling Gunther's Famous Comedy.  
Prince Karl!  
REGULAR PRICES 25c to \$1.50  
ALL NEXT WEEK!  
Return of the favorites.  
RENTFROW'S JOLLY PATHFINDERS  
And his Silver Band and Orchestra.  
From Sire to Son.  
Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c  
Ladies will be admitted on Monday and Tuesday free on usual conditions—if lady's ticket is exchanged at the advance sale before 6 p. m. each day.  
10c Bargain Matinee Wednesday afternoon.  
Children's Toy Matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m.  
Seats on sale at Ray's on Monday.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th,  
Begins the Clearance Sale of Winter Goods at the New York Store of Hays & Co.  
One lot of Calicoes 4c.  
Good quality Floor Cloth 24c.  
Heavy Brown Cotton 45c.  
Best quality Table Cloth 15c.  
100 pairs new, clean Blankets 50c pair.  
5 doz. Comforts 50c piece; sold for 35c.  
20 pieces Outings, 44c for 40c, reduced to 35c.  
15 pieces Outings 44c, reduced from 50c.  
Good quality Sateen Comforts 70c, sold for \$1.25.  
Good quality Black Taffeta Silk 50c.  
Fine quality Black Taffeta Silk, nearly yard wide, 75c quality reduced to 60c.  
5 pieces fine quality Taffeta Silk, yard wide, 68c quality reduced to 70c.  
Very finest quality Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, in black and blue, \$1.40 quality reduced to 80c.  
White Wash Silk 24c.  
Best quality Colored Wash Silk 15c.  
A lot of Silk Remnants at half price.  
Finest quality Wool Dress Goods, such as Panamas, Robins, Seclians, Broadcloth, reduced to 95c yard.  
Vergil Coverts, the new gray plaids, sold for 60c, this sale 45c.  
A lot of Wool Dress Goods 80c qualities reduced to 55c.  
Wool Plaids 10c; Danish Cloth 14c.  
Misses' stylish Caps 25c.  
Hosiery new style Caps, sold for 50c, to close 10c.  
Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats 30c.  
One lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, sold for \$2.50 and \$1, reduced to \$1.30. A lot of Wings and Feathers less than wholesale price.  
100 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, made to sell for \$1.35, in this sale 90c. Ladies' fine quality longhaired Rubber \$1.40. One lot of Children's Ties 55c. One lot of the celebrated Princess Perfection \$1.00. Finest quality Ladies' Patent Collar Blouses \$1.05.  
Lace Curtains 40c. Lace Curtains \$1.00 quality reduced to 75c; \$1.50 quality reduced to 95c.  
One lot of Baby Cloaks 48c. Infants' long Cloaks reduced from \$1.40 to 100c. One lot of Kidderdown Children's Cloaks reduced from \$1.50 to 80c. Misses' long Cloaks, \$1.40, reduced from \$2. Misses' 45 Cloaks reduced to \$2.50. Ladies' fine quality long Cloaks \$3.00. Ladies' very fine Cloaks, \$4 quality reduced to \$5.19. Ladies' 45 Coats in black and colors, to close \$7.98. Fur Scarfs 90c. Long Fur Scarfs \$1.10. A few \$10 Furs reduced to \$3.98.  
Fine Pearl Buttons 3c per doz. Rubber Hairpins 10c per doz. Hooks and Eyes 4 cards for 1c. Ladies' Turnovers, 10c quality now 5c. Dress Shields 8c. Spool Silk, all colors, 4c spool. Velvet Skirt Bindings 50 bunch. Ladies' Underskirts 25c. Ladies' wool knit Underskirts 35c. Unbrides 40c, worth 75c. Unbrides made of silk, black and colors, to close \$1.50. One lot of Ladies' Underswear 14c. Children's Underswear 10c. Men's fine ribbed Underswear 25c. Ladies' best quality Underswear 24c. Ladies' best Union Suits 25c. Men's Work Shirts 25c. Men's best fleece-lined Underswear 47c.  
Beautiful quality Table Linens 25c; 75c quality 48c.  
20 pieces fine Flannellette 75c per yard.

New York Store F. HAYS, S. STRAUS, Proprietors.  
THANKFUL  
To my many friends and the public generally who have in the past extended to me such a liberal share of their patronage, which has helped so materially in making my business career in Maysville such a success: I want to assure all that I fully appreciate what they have done for me, and promise that I shall, by renewed efforts, endeavor to retain the confidence of the public by pursuing the same course of fair dealing and polite attention in the future as in the past and selling the very best goods at the most reasonable prices.  
My stock is now the largest and most varied it has ever been my pleasure to offer to the public, consisting of every article in the Staple and Fancy Grocery line. These goods are fresh and new and of the very best quality. My last shipment of New Crop Open Kettle Molasses is now in and they are strictly fancy, and in spite of the fact that prices on these goods have materially advanced I am still selling them at the very low price of 50c per gallon. My stock of CANNED GOODS is unusually large and the quality of the very best.  
The demand for PERFECTION FLOUR is rapidly growing because it is beyond a doubt the very best flour sold in Maysville or that can be made. It has no superior anywhere.  
The run on my fine Blended Coffee has been enormous and is constantly increasing. I am still selling these fine goods at 15c, 20c and 25c per pound, and if you want a strictly fancy high grade Mocha and Java, the finest that can be produced, don't fail to call for the famous "Harrington Hall," steel cut, sold only in one-pound airtight tins at 35c per pound. A fresh supply of fall catch slack-cured just in. If you want something extra try one of my fancy Blended Meats, heads and tails off.  
A big invoice of very fine Premium Canned Beans just in, a sample of which may be seen in my warehouse window. These goods I give to my CASH customers in redeeming tickets given out with their cash purchases. Until further notice BOTTLED TICKETS will be given with each cash purchase on SATURDAYS. By taking advantage of this proposition the purchaser will very soon accumulate enough tickets to secure a fine set of china FREE OF COST.  
I buy strictly fancy Table Linen, Fresh Eggs and Country Produce generally, for which I pay cash or trade at lowest cash prices. I want everyone to come and see me; as always welcome. If you don't want to buy it will be a pleasure for me to show you the nearest, the cleanest and the best kept store in Northeastern Kentucky. Thanking all again, I am most sincerely,  
R. B. LOVELL  
THE LEADING GROCER,  
Wholesale and Retail. Telephone 83.

1907!  
With the beginning of the new year there are many persons who will begin to think of the importance of owning a home. Possibly some who now possess dwellings will wish to sell and buy something more to their liking. Below you will find a partial list of houses which I have to offer you:  
House on Second street, second door West of the Dryden coal office, with lot fronting 100 feet on Second street and extending to the Ohio river. Or, if purchaser desires, will sell the house with 83 feet of ground. Price given on application.  
House on corner of Second and Union streets, occupied as a dwelling and grocery. Price, \$2,100. A bargain.  
Frame house of 6 rooms and kitchen, located on East Second street, with beautiful yard. Price, \$1,600.  
Brick house of 6 rooms, located No. 220 Short street. Price, \$650.  
Frame house of 7 rooms, located just West of the brick Church on Second street in the Sixth Ward at a great bargain.  
A good frame house of 5 rooms, located on Lexington street. Price, \$900.  
A splendid two-story frame house, located on West Second street. Price, \$1,000.  
Two-story frame house of 6 rooms and 2 halls, located No. 448 West Second street. Price, \$1,800.  
A splendid new frame dwelling on South side of Forest avenue in the Fifth Ward at a great bargain.  
Good frame house of 8 rooms with 2 acres of land, located in Lewisburg, Mason county, Ky., for \$1,300.  
Good brick house of 8 rooms, located No. 414 East Second street. Price, \$1,800.  
Frame house of 7 rooms with lot fronting 66 feet, located No. 347 East Fourth street. Price, \$1,000.  
Frame house of 4 rooms, located No. 514 East Front street. Price, \$700.  
Good house of 4 rooms, located No. 217 Beech street, opposite January Park. Price, \$625.  
A splendid five-room house with cellar, located No. 117 West Fourth street. House almost new and in splendid repair. Price, \$1,000.  
Good three-room house, located on Lexington pike. Price, \$450.  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE COME TO SEE ME OR CALL ME UP BY PHONE.  
John Duley

All Kinds of Money  
Mason county people made all kinds of money last summer. They never were so prosperous as they are today.  
If your goods and prices are right they will spend money with you. You can reach them through THE DAILY LEDGER. Try it.  
The many friends of Mr. Joe Hechinger will be glad to know he continues to mend, and will be himself again in a few days.  
Mr. Joseph A. Walton, formerly of Germantown, has been elected a Director of the Bluegrass Fair Association at Lexington.  
TAKING LEAVE.  
Kind Expressions From Friends of The Ledger's Retiring Editor  
CINCINNATI, O., January 8th, 1907.  
Dear Tom: I am sorry to hear that we lose you as owner and Editor of THE LEDGER, but awfully glad that you can take a rest after you have been so long in harness. You have edited a clean sheet, and have always been an advocate for the people of your city and the county, regardless of your difference in politics. I think the whole county are your friends and your political party should never forget you for the way you have stood, even if you thought sometimes an injustice had been done you. Always wishing you success and happiness I am truly yours,  
M. S. DIMMITT.  
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.  
Stated convention of Limestone Lodge No. 36. K. of P., this evening at 7:00.  
WILLIAM O. COLBERT, C. C.  
John L. Chamberlain, K. of R. and S.  
DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.  
Regular meeting of Friendship Rebekah Lodge this evening at 7:00 at DeKalb Lodge Hall.  
Mrs. J. L. DAULTON, N. G.  
Mrs. Emma Luman, Secretary.

Do Ostriches Ever Die?  
Nothing is positively known as to how long an ostrich will live. Some writers claim that it will live 100 years. Ostriches which are known to have been in captivity for 40 years are still breeding and producing feathers.  
It is the experience of Arizona farmers that among the birds having good nutritious green feed deaths seldom occur, except as the result of accident. A dog or other small animal will sometimes frighten ostriches and cause them to run into the fence, which may result in a broken leg. When this happens, the bird may as well be killed as few ever recover from such an injury.—National Geographic Magazine.  
After All.  
An amusing story is told of a short-statured but energetic member of the Russian secret police. He was walking through a little frequented street of St. Petersburg one night when he spotted, high up on a lamp post a placard.  
"Aha!" he said to himself, scenting mischief on the instant and alert for action. "That's one of those notices about his majesty the czar! It must come down at once!"  
With difficulty, being of a somewhat portly build, he succeeded in climbing the post and dislodging the placard. Peering at it by the light of the lamp, he read the Russian equivalent for the well known legend: "Wet paint."  
Why Russian Names Are Long.  
"I often hear Americans make fun of the long Russian names," said Dr. George L. Alexis Hamilton, a Russian physician. "Let me tell you why these names are long when spelled out in the English language. It is because you have not enough letters in your alphabet. In Russian there are 36 letters. In translating a proper noun it is often necessary to use three or four English letters to express the sound of one Russian letter. So sometimes a name that if written in Russian would be as short as 'Smith' will be almost as long when spelled out in English."  
Not Even Sultan Exempt.  
On one occasion when the famous Nasr-ed-din was pressed for money he went to the sultan for permission to levy a tax of a penny on every man in Turkey who was afraid of his wife. The sultan gave him leave, and at the end of a few months Nasr-ed-din returned with a hundred mules laden with gold. "But what am I to get out of all this?" inquired the sultan. "I have brought you a beautiful Georgian slave," replied the sage. "Hush!" said the sultan, glancing over his shoulder. "Don't let my wife hear!" And the wily Nasr-ed-din Hedja added another penny to his store.

WANTED!  
The Ohio River Lumber Co. is in the market for a quantity of OAK LUMBER. Call or address the office.  
FOURTH AND PLUM. PHONE 177.  
The Standard Tobacco Company of Carlisle, of which Mr. D. N. Peebles, formerly of this city is General Manager, is to move its plant to Lexington, enlarge it and increase its output.  
WHY THIS EMBARGO?  
The H. E. Pogue Distillery Company has twenty carloads of freight at Cincinnati, awaiting shipment to Maysville, but the Union Hay and Grain Company has written them that the C. and O. has refused to accept the cars from the Big Four. Why this embargo against Maysville? Agent Wykoff says he knows nothing of the matter.  
MISSIONARY RALLY.  
Rev. F. M. Rains, Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Missions, will conduct a great missionary rally at the Christian Church in this city Sunday, making an address at the morning service at 10:45 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Rains is a very entertaining speaker, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.  
Piano Selling...  
Is made easy when the quality is high and the price is low.  
SUCH BARGAINS WERE NEVER GIVEN IN MAYSVILLE.  
THE PICNIC IS ALMOST OVER.  
You will have to hurry if you want one of these grand bargains. Many homes in Maysville have been made happy since this sale started. It may be that heretofore you felt that you were not able to buy a piano for your dear ones. YOU CAN'T HONESTLY SAY THAT NOW, because the marvelously and astonishingly low prices that I am giving put pianos within the reach of all.  
My Prices \$20 Up to \$350 Are From  
You can almost sell one of these pianos several years hence second-handed for this money. DON'T BE LAZY. Hurry up and call upon me and learn what I have to offer. YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE ALL BUYING PIANOS. You are certainly as well able as they.  
PAUL E. BURLING,  
At Winter's Furniture Store, YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.  
Maysville, ..... KY.



A LOBLOLLY

Is a Portion of Chester Street and a  
Strenuous Kick is Made

There is certainly a strenuous kick coming from the property owners and residents of that part of Chester street between the Ball Park and Broadway street.

It is simply awful that the people are compelled to put up with present conditions.

The roadway is a perfect loblolly and as for a sidewalk there is none.

In the one carts and wagons sink almost to the axle and the other pedestrians find it a difficult matter to retain their gum shoes from sticking fast in the mud while passing that way.

When the weather settles sufficiently for the Street Commissioner to work his men, that part of the city's thoroughfare ought to be attended to and put in a half way passible condition at least.

It is due the people residing in the street.

WINS THE HONOR

Ex-Mason Man Complimented By Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce

Mr. W. A. Bennett, mention of whose successful career was made in THE LEDGER a few days ago, was elected President of the Chamber of Commerce at Cincinnati Wednesday over J. M. Sears by a majority of 160 votes out of a total cast of 572.

He stands for a bolt line, civic improvements and better railroad facilities.

Mr. Bennett was born at Dover January 8th, 1854.

He has been in the lumber business in Cincinnati and the South the last twenty-five years. His lumber firm handles approximately 40,000,000 feet of lumber annually, about one-third of it being exported throughout the world.

He has enormous holdings in timber lands and is immensely wealthy.

There has been discovered a spring on Mr. Ike Chanslor's farm near Millersburg, which, after being analyzed, proves to be equal to Swango Spring water. It is very near the lead mines now being developed.



HOUGHENS—BRATTON.

Amid the sweet scented odor of flowers and the beautiful strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March, rendered by Mrs. H. E. Roseberry, Mr. J. H. Houghens Wednesday led to the altar Miss Plogia R. Bratton and there took the solemn vow that made them man and wife.

The Church at Sardis was beautifully decorated under the supervision of Rev. H. E. Roseberry, the color scheme being pink and white, dotted here and there with beautiful flowers.

The wedding took place at high noon and the Church was crowded to its utmost capacity. As the bride and groom marched up the aisle there came a silence over the congregation which plainly told that those present realized the solemnity of the occasion.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bird Hughes, and was one of the most brilliant society events that has occurred at Sardis for years.

The bride was attired in a handsomely tailored traveling costume of chiffon broad cloth, and the groom wore the conventional black.

The bride is one of Sardis's most cultured and refined young ladies. While the groom is a young man of rare ability and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

The nethers were Messrs. Herman Ray and John Suit both of Sardis.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left in carriages to take the 3:20 train at Maysville, followed by a shower of rice and best wishes for their future happiness.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

Their many friends extend to the happy couple their best wishes.

River News

Gage marks 55.7 and rising.

The Ohio now has water to waste.

From reports, the Lower Ohio must now be the higher Ohio.

The heavy fogs on the river are not as frequent as they have been.

The body of Charles Van Dyke, of East Liverpool, who was drowned Christmas Day by falling overboard from the towboat Henry Lorrie near Williams' Island, has been recovered from the river near Waverly, W. Va.

Despite the popular impression of those whose attention has been taken from the river as a means of transportation of passengers and freight to railroads and their growing facilities river trade and interests have grown. Their advancement has been almost proportionate to the railroads.

There is a possibility that the Queen City of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati line, which suffered a broken shaft at St. Mary's on her last trip up the river and which was taken to the Pittsburgh docks, will be laid up for repairs for at least two or three weeks and possibly longer. The old shaft has been removed and it was discovered that the steel cylinder shafts were badly bent and twisted.

Remedy of Outlets for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GIRL BABY'S  
AWFUL ECZEMA

Sight of Eye Destroyed by Disease—  
Tried Five Doctors but Grew  
Worse—In Agony Eight Months  
—Parents Discouraged, Until  
They Tried Cuticura Remedies

IN ONE WEEK ALL  
SORES DISAPPEARED

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor said it was. We called in the family doctor and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we phoned for doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c), (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c per box of 60) to Purge the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Sent, Mailed Free, On Receipt of Skin and Scalp.

The Buying Season  
is Almost Here

and the buying public is most cordially invited to call and inspect our line of harness. Our motto is "Make 'em Better." We have had our cutter go direct to the tannery, and, with our Mr. Brown, there inspect and buy just such leather as he thought the best. Again, when cutting the sides here in the work shop, he rejects all imperfect stock, putting in the harness the very best of leather only. You are the ones to profit by this care. It is in order to make you the most satisfied class of customers in the United States that we take such precaution. Do you mean to profit by it? If you do, come in and let us show you our line and let us figure with you, Do It Now. Yours for a Prosperous 1907.

MIKE BROWN

THE "SQUARE DEAL" MAN.

Small matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Today's Quotations By E. L. Manches-ter, Keystone Commercial Co.

Prices quoted at 9 o'clock this morning—  
Turkeys, per lb.....11c  
Chickens, per lb.....8c  
Butter, per lb.....15c  
Eggs, per dozen.....20c  
Rabbits.....40c per dozen

"SNOW IS COMING!"

FELT  
RUBBER  
LEATHER

BOOTS

AND ALL KINDS OF FOOTWEAR ARE  
TO BE FOUND AT

J. H. PECOR'S,  
SECOND STREET.

First Rule  
of Health

Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." While you are about it, ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?" We are willing to trust him. Are you? We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our preparations.

CLOCK Bargains!

Starting with January 8th, and lasting for two weeks, we will show some of the biggest bargains in clocks ever seen in this city. Nothing but the best iron and wooden cases with high grade American movements go in this sale. Every clock guaranteed good time keepers. If you want a good clock at a small price this is the time and place to get it.

DAN PERRINE  
JEWELER.  
CLOCKS AND  
GLOBE STAMPS

Charter  
Oak  
COAL!

We have a large stock of this most excellent Coal on hand. It is good and clean—no dirt, no stones, no clinkers. Try Charter Oak and prove its comfort and economy for yourself. We also handle Brick, Lime, Sand, Salt, Cement, Baled Hay, Corn and Millfeed. Agents for Alabaster Wall Plaster.

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'Phone 142.

We Challenge Comparisons!

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State National Bank.  
OF MAYSVILLE, KY.

Capital Stock, \$100,000  
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DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

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OHAS. D. PEARCE  
Cashier.  
JAS. N. KIL  
Vice-Pres.

We Are Now  
Ready

In our new quarters, No. 7 West Second street, fourth door West of Market, where we will be pleased to see all our friends. Our Picture Framing Department is complete. Bring in your pictures and we will try and give the best of satisfaction as before.

Your friend,

W. H. RYDER.

Good Printing Cheap &  
& Cheap Printing Good

DAVIS



Ledger Building,  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Work Done When Promised.

PERFUMES

For Gifts.

Although our holiday line of high grade Perfumes arrived a little late, we are now in a position to show what we think is the newest line of Holiday Perfumes we have ever carried. The latest odors in fancy bottles and fancy boxes are very acceptable gifts and one that will long be remembered, as our Perfumes are strong and most lasting.

JOHN C. PECOR  
PHARMACIST.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Chambers Forman, whose death was noted yesterday, will occur at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of Mrs. Athelstan Owens, near Washington, instead of at the Church, as at first arranged.

Within a short time 1,000 coal hoppers will leave the shops of the American Car and Foundry Company at Huntington, for the C. and O., and, when present plans are realized, 5,000 cars will have been added to the rolling stock of this road.



MRS. HANNAH E. DICKSON.

Mrs. Hannah E. Dickson, brief mention of whose death was made in THE LEDGER yesterday was a member of one of the oldest and best families in the Germantown neighborhood.

She was in her 79th year, having been born August 23, 1828. Her death was due to kidney affection.

She spent her whole life in that community, living for more than half a century at the home where she died.

In her girlhood days she united with the Baptist Church, and has ever since lived a life consistent with her profession. As a Christian she took great interest in her Church and all religious affairs. As a mother, her home was her delight, and was always wrapped up, as it were, in the welfare of her children. As a neighbor and friend she was beloved and trusted by all, and was ever willing and anxious to lend a helping hand to the needy.

She leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn her loss, her husband having preceded her to the grave by several years.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Christian Church in Germantown, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the K. of P. Cemetery. Services by A. C. Hinton of Louisville.

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Mr. Isaac Watkins has opened a grocery in Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holton of the county were calling on friends in the city yesterday.

William Gooding, son of Hon. A. P. Gooding of Mayslick, dropped dead at Ewing yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Monzing has returned to her home in Dover, after a visit of several days to her son, Mr. W. A. Munzing.

The Greater Louisville Exposition opens March 18th to 30th and great preparations are being made for its success.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many parts of the world yesterday. In Norway and Sweden the people fled from their homes.

Postmaster George M. Dickey of Cynthiana, who has been in Washington for several days pressing his claim for appointment, was compelled to return home on account of sickness. He is confined to his home with a severe attack of erysipelas.

LIFE IN CITIES IS SLAVERY.

So Says an Emancipated Person Now Residing on a Farm.

How many city men will sympathize with the following view of life taken from a remarkable autobiographical serial, "Adventures in Contentment?" "I came here eight years ago as the renter of this farm, of which soon afterward I became the owner. The time before that I like to forget. The chief impression is left upon my memory, now happily growing indistinct, is of being hurried faster than I could well travel. From the moment as a boy of 17 I first began to pay my own way my days were ordered by an insupportable power which drove me hourly to my tasks. I was rarely allowed to look up or down, but always forward, toward that vague success which we Americans love to glorify.

"My senses, my nerves, even my muscles were continually strained to the utmost of attainment. If I loitered or paused by the wayside, as it seems natural for me to do, I soon heard the sharp crack of the lash. For many years, and I can say it truthfully, I never rested. I neither thought nor reflected. I had no pleasure, even though I pursued it feverishly during the brief respite of vacations. Through many feverish years I did not work; I merely produced.

"The only real thing I did was to hurry as if every moment were my last, as if the world, which now seems so rich in everything, held only one prize which might be seized upon before I arrived. Since then I have tried to recall like one who struggles to restore the visions of a fever what it was that I ran to attain or why I should have borne without rebellion such indignities to soul and body. That life seems now, of all illusions, the most distant and unreal. It is like that unguessed eternity before we are born—not of concern compared

with that eternity upon which we are now embarked.

"All these things happened in cities and among crowds. I like to forget them. They smack of that slavery of the spirit which is so much worse than any mere slavery of the body."

British Admiral at Port Arthur.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Chichester of the British navy, who died recently, used to tell this bit of history of the far east, just before Russia took possession of Port Arthur: "I ran into Port Arthur one morning and anchored alongside a Russian cruiser. Well, there was the devil to do. The port admiral put off and told me I could not anchor there. I said I was already anchored. He said I must weigh again and get out. I told him I wouldn't budge an inch until it suited me, and, in the meantime, I must have fresh provisions and vegetables. Then there was no end of excitement. Russian pinnaces and Chinese pinnaces darting all over the harbor. I went quietly about my business. The Chinese said they would complain to my government. I grinned. This went on for some time, and then I got orders from home—Salisbury was getting old then, and probably a little weak—to leave Port Arthur and sail for Chefoo. When I reached Chefoo the Russians had taken possession of Port Arthur. Had I remained, the history of the far east would have been charged for all time."

ONE KEY FOR ALL TRUNKS.

London Merchant Has Conferred Real Boon on Humanity.

Was there ever a woman born who did not at some time in her career lose or forget her trunk key? Who has not experienced the wild sense of despair that sweeps over the traveler, dusty creature who arrives at her journey's end with no more scientific implement than a halpina to probe the mysteries of her trunk lock? And when her pieces of baggage number more than one, and all the keys are left behind, so much the greater is the mourning over the disaster!

Now comes along a London trunk dealer who for ingenuity and true business instinct puts all his Yankee brethren to the blush. He has invented a series of trunks, skirt trunk, bodice trunk, hatbox and every other sort of trunk or box that you may need, all of which can be unlocked with one key.

Of course, you may forget the one—but it is less of a memory tax than half a dozen, and, should it be forgotten, you will squander less of your substance upon the village locksmith than if you were obliged to order a whole bunch.



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